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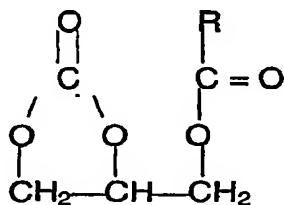
Claims 1-11 (Cancelled).

12. (New) A method of removing oil and/or fat from an article, the method comprising applying a solvent to the article, which is an engine, a manufactured metal product, a furnace, and wherein the solvent comprises one or more alkyl esters of fatty acids having formula

(I):



and one or more esters of fatty acids of glycerol carbonate having formula (II):



wherein:

R represents a mono- or polyunsaturated, linear, branched or cyclic alkyl or alkenyl radical, containing from 4 to 24 carbon atoms;

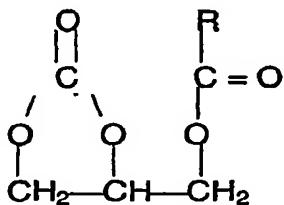
R' represents a linear, branched or cyclic alkyl radical containing from 1 to 8 carbon atoms.

13. (New) A method of removing grease from leather, the method comprising applying a solvent to the leather, wherein the solvent comprises one or more alkyl esters of fatty acids having formula

(I):

RCOOR'

and one or more esters of fatty acids of glycerol carbonate having formula (II):



wherein:

R represents a mono- or polyunsaturated, linear, branched or cyclic alkyl or alkenyl radical, containing from 4 to 24 carbon atoms;

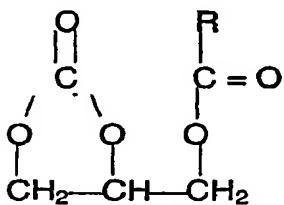
R' represents a linear, branched or cyclic alkyl radical containing from 1 to 8 carbon atoms.

14. (New) A method of removing ink and/or adhesive from an article, the method comprising applying a solvent to the article, wherein the solvent comprises one or more alkyl esters of fatty acids having formula

(I):

RCOOR'

and one or more esters of fatty acids of glycerol carbonate having formula (II):



wherein:

R represents a mono- or polyunsaturated, linear, branched or cyclic alkyl or alkenyl radical, containing from 4 to 24 carbon atoms;

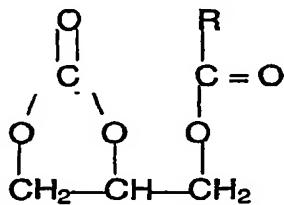
R' represents a linear, branched or cyclic alkyl radical containing from 1 to 8 carbon atoms.

15. (New) A method of manufacturing metal and/or cement, the method comprising applying a solvent to a molding to which metal and/or cement is provided, and removing the metal and/or cement from the molding, wherein the solvent comprises one or more alkyl esters of fatty acids having formula

(I):



and one or more esters of fatty acids of glycerol carbonate having formula (II):



wherein:

R represents a mono- or polyunsaturated, linear, branched or cyclic alkyl or alkenyl radical, containing from 4 to 24 carbon atoms;

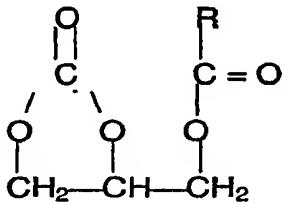
R' represents a linear, branched or cyclic alkyl radical containing from 1 to 8 carbon atoms.

16. (New) A method of cutting metal, the method comprising applying a solvent to the metal while cutting, and wherein the solvent comprises one or more alkyl esters of fatty acids having formula

(I):



and one or more esters of fatty acids of glycerol carbonate having formula (II):



wherein:

R represents a mono- or polyunsaturated, linear, branched or cyclic alkyl or alkenyl radical, containing from 4 to 24 carbon atoms;

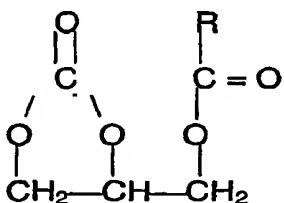
R' represents a linear, branched or cyclic alkyl radical containing from 1 to 8 carbon atoms.

17. (New) A method of making an oil-based paint, the method comprising mixing a solvent with pigment, and wherein the solvent comprises one or more alkyl esters of fatty acids having formula

(I):



and one or more esters of fatty acids of glycerol carbonate having formula (II):



wherein:

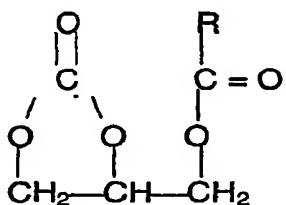
R represents a mono- or polyunsaturated, linear, branched or cyclic alkyl or alkenyl radical, containing from 4 to 24 carbon atoms;

R' represents a linear, branched or cyclic alkyl radical containing from 1 to 8 carbon atoms.

18. (New) A fuel, comprising one or more alkyl esters of fatty acids having formula (I):



one or more esters of fatty acids of glycerol carbonate having formula (II):



wherein:

R represents a mono- or polyunsaturated, linear, branched or cyclic alkyl or alkenyl radical, containing from 4 to 24 carbon atoms;

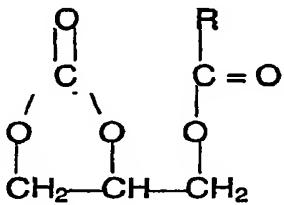
R' represents a linear, branched or cyclic alkyl radical containing from 1 to 8 carbon atoms, and

mineral gasoil, a fuel additive and mixtures thereof.

19. (New) A method of making a fuel, the method comprising mixing mineral gasoil, a fuel additive and mixtures thereof with one or more alkyl esters of fatty acids having formula (I):



and one or more esters of fatty acids of glycerol carbonate having formula (II):



wherein:

R represents a mono- or polyunsaturated, linear, branched or cyclic alkyl or alkenyl radical, containing from 4 to 24 carbon atoms;

R' represents a linear, branched or cyclic alkyl radical containing from 1 to 8 carbon atoms.

20. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein R represents a mono- or polyunsaturated, linear, branched or cyclic alkyl or alkenyl radical, containing from 8 to 22 carbon atoms; and R' represents a linear or branched alkyl radical containing from 1 to 4 carbon atoms.

21. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein R represents a mono- or polyunsaturated, linear, branched or cyclic alkyl or alkenyl radical, containing from 8 to 22 carbon atoms; and R' represents a linear or branched alkyl radical containing from 1 to 4 carbon atoms.

22. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein R represents a mono- or polyunsaturated, linear, branched or cyclic alkyl or alkenyl radical, containing from 8 to 22 carbon atoms; and R' represents a linear or branched alkyl radical containing from 1 to 4 carbon atoms.

23. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein R represents a mono- or polyunsaturated, linear, branched or cyclic alkyl or alkenyl radical, containing from 8 to 22 carbon atoms; and R' represents a linear or branched alkyl radical containing from 1 to 4 carbon atoms.

24. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein R represents a mono- or polyunsaturated, linear, branched or cyclic alkyl or alkenyl radical, containing from 8 to 22 carbon atoms; and R' represents a linear or branched alkyl radical containing from 1 to 4 carbon atoms.

25. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein R represents a mono- or polyunsaturated, linear, branched or cyclic alkyl or alkenyl radical, containing from 8 to 22 carbon atoms; and R' represents a linear or branched alkyl radical containing from 1 to 4 carbon atoms.

26. (New) The fuel of claim 18, wherein R represents a mono- or polyunsaturated, linear, branched or cyclic alkyl or alkenyl radical, containing from 8 to 22 carbon atoms; and R' represents a linear or branched alkyl radical containing from 1 to 4 carbon atoms.

27. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein R represents a mono- or polyunsaturated, linear, branched or cyclic alkyl or alkenyl radical, containing from 8 to 22 carbon atoms; and R' represents a linear or branched alkyl radical containing from 1 to 4 carbon atoms.

28. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein the esters of fatty acids of glycerol carbonate are present in the solvent in a weight percentage ranging from 10 to 40%.

29. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein the esters of fatty acids of glycerol carbonate are present in the solvent in a weight percentage ranging from 10 to 40%.

30. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein the esters of fatty acids of glycerol carbonate are present in the solvent in a weight percentage ranging from 10 to 40%.

31. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein the esters of fatty acids of glycerol carbonate are present in the solvent in a weight percentage ranging from 10 to 40%.

32. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the esters of fatty acids of glycerol carbonate are present in the solvent in a weight percentage ranging from 10 to 40%.

33. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein the esters of fatty acids of glycerol carbonate are present in the solvent in a weight percentage ranging from 10 to 40%.

34. (New) The fuel of claim 18, wherein the esters of fatty acids of glycerol carbonate are present in a weight percentage ranging from 10 to 40%.

35. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the esters of fatty acids of glycerol carbonate are present in the solvent in a weight percentage ranging from 10 to 40%.